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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, said period of response being extended from January 7, 2004 to March 7, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account 13-2725 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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